[17th February 1955

Local Fund Dispensary, Quilandy

* 778 *Q.*—Sri P. KUNHIRAMA KIDAV: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the public and the Panchayat Board, Quilandy, in the beginning of 1954, to increase the grant to the Local Fund Dispensary at Quilandy in Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" In this particular dispensary and in the other dispensaries in North Malabar, it is often times found that medical supplies are quite inadequate in view of the large number of patients resorting to them. Will the Government consider the augmenting of grants for medical supplies? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" This Local Fund Dispensary is under the control of the Malabar District Board. We understand from the President of that District Board that no representation has been received by him regarding the insufficiency of the allotment of funds."

Grant from Handloom Cess Fund

* 779 *Q.*—Sri M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount of handloom cess received by the State Government from the Centre in the year 1953–54;

(*b*) the amount allotted to South Kanara district;

(*c*) how this amount was distributed in the district; and

(*d*) why no allotment was made to the area under the jurisdiction of the Deputy Registrar, Kasargode Circle?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Rupees 90,55,884. As orders for utilization of the allotment sanctioned were issued only late in December 1953, only a small amount of the allotment was utilized during the year 1953–54. All the schemes for 1953–54 have been continued during 1954–55.

' (*b*) Up to 31st October 1954, an amount of Rs. 77,777 has been allotted in addition to expenditure on staff employed for supervision of Weavers' Co-operative Societies in the district.

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" (*c*) Loan for weavers' share capital in co-operative societies in the district	18,775
Loan for working capital of co-operative societies.	39,500
Subsidy for rebate on sale of cloth	19,502
Total ...	77,777